

# Education Report

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## Nursing Program Updates:

- **Baker University** announced that on January 4, 2022, Elizabeth Rosen, PhD, RN, BCLC was named Dean of Nursing for Baker's nursing programs. She had been serving as Interim Dean since 10/31/21.
- **Butler Community College** announced that effective February 1, 2022, Janet Schueller MSN, RN, CCNE has been named the Interim Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health and will serve as the administrator for the nursing programs.
- **Hutchinson Community College** announced the appointment of Alison Casebolt MSN, RN as the new administrator for the ADN nursing program beginning March 1, 2022. She will assume both the administrative position as Director of Nursing and the Co-Chairperson for the Allied Health Department.

**Site Visits:** Six site visits were completed February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 11th. Four of the visits were for initial visits for new programs or new sites for existing programs. Board has continued to support schools in the choice regarding onsite or virtual site visits for this spring. All initial visits were done onsite per regulation and guidelines. National accreditation teams are still a mix of onsite and virtual visits. The visit scheduled with Rasmussen University was originally scheduled as an onsite visit and was changed to a virtual visit by the ACEN team two weeks prior to the visit. KSBN accommodated the request for the virtual visit. Two more visits remain on the spring schedule for April. Visits completed were:

- WSU Tech – initial visit for proposed ADN program - onsite
- Wichita State University – initial visit for a satellite campus for the BSN program on the campus at KSU in Manhattan - onsite
- North Central Kansas Technical College - Beloit – initial visit for proposed ADN program - onsite
- Barton Community College – reapproval visit for ADN and PN programs – onsite
- Mid-America Nursing & Allied Health Institute – initial visit for proposed PN program - onsite
- Rasmussen University – ADN program with ACEN - onsite

## Education Activities / Projects

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
  - Reviewed 6 transcripts from out of state schools / military programs
  - Reviewed 16 CGFNS reports and 2 TOEFL reports for internationally educated nurses
    - Philippines – 8
    - Kenya – 4
    - 1 each from South Korea, Puerto Rico, Nepal, and Zimbabwe
- **FQRs** – Faculty Qualification Reports moved to an all-electronic process via the website on June 30, 2020. FQR activity this quarter:
  - 100 FQRs submitted this quarter (50 from BSN programs, 42 ADN, 6 PN, 2 APRN)
    - 82 were Initial requests
    - 18 were updates to previous FQRs
    - Most were for Adjunct positions
  - 6 submitted with Degree plans
  - 24 submitted with Hire Exceptions
  - 4 updated FQRs submitted for completion of Degree plans
  - 8 submitted FQRs were incomplete
    - 4 due to transcript issues – missing, not official copies, wrong transcript
    - 2 hire exceptions and degree plans submitted without an FQR. ALL hire exception and degree plans require an FQR. If current faculty, then an update FQR is required.
    - 2 FQRs submitted without a degree plan or hire exception for faculty without required degree.
- *Minor Curriculum changes* – four schools submitted requests for minor curriculum changes. All requests were reviewed and approved.
  - *KU SON* – Undergrad program
  - *Manhattan Area Tech College* – *PN program* – move to PN core curriculum
- **Responded** to several potential petitioners regarding KS requirements for NCLEX exam and licensing. Two (2) petitioners completed the conditions of their petition this quarter and were made eligible to test. Four previous completers tested this quarter with one passing and three failing the NCLEX. Currently have 24 active petitioners with six completed petitions still in the process of completing testing.
- Responded to eight requests from higher education entities or potential students regarding Kansas approval for / educational requirements for prelicensure undergraduate and advanced practice nursing programs. A requirement from the Department of Education has all schools with distance

learning programs or hybrid programs researching requirements for all states from which they could accept students.

- Revisions are in process for the 2021-22 annual report survey that will again be done in conjunction with NCSBN using the Core Data Annual report survey. Annual report survey is planned to run from April – June for the Kansas programs. Notification will be given to all programs when the survey opens and orientation will be scheduled for those desiring that session.
- NCSBN continues in the process of compiling the core data from the nine pilot states who completed the surveys in their state. Analysis of the COVID-19 data collected was done first and a report was recently published with that data. A comparative report of Kansas to other pilot states is still in process and a copy will be provided to Kansas when complete.